

REMARKS

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed June 8, 2006 has been carefully considered. Reconsideration in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

The status identifier of Claim 58 has been corrected to read "currently amended".

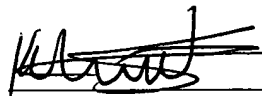
Conclusion

If the Examiner believes that a telephone call would help advance prosecution of the present invention, the Examiner is kindly invited to call the undersigned attorney at the number below.

Please charge any additional required fees, including those necessary to obtain extensions of time to render timely the filing of the instant Amendment and/or Reply to Office Action, or credit any overpayment not otherwise credited, to our deposit account no. 50-1698.

Respectfully submitted,
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